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E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: ETRD, JA

SUBJECT: GOJ INTERIM AUTO EMISSION STANDARDS

REF: STATE 028956

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SUMMARY: OUTLOOK DIM THAT GOJ WILL GIVE ANY RELIEF TO  
LARGE CARS DESPITE HIGH LEVEL US APPROACHES. END SUMMARY.

1. PURSUANT REFTEL REQUEST THAT EMBASSY FOLLOW UP ON  
HIGH LEVEL WASHINGTON REPRESENTATION ON AUTO EMISSION  
STANDARD PROBELM, AMBASSADOR RAISED MATTER WITH DEPUTY  
PRIME MINISTER FUKUUDA FEB. 10. AMBASSADOR SAID EMBASSY  
APPROACHES TO MINISTERIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED HAD NOT BEEN  
ENCOURAGING AND HE THOUGHT DEPUTY PM OUGHT TO BE AWARE OF  
POSSIBLE US MININTERPRETATION OF GOJ INTENTIONS IF  
AMERICA'S AUTO SALES WERECURTAILED AT TIME OF OTHER  
SEVERE PRESSURES ON US DOMESTIC AUTO INDUSTRY. FUKUDA  
SAID GOJ OFFICIALS WELL AWARE OF PROBLEM PROSPECTIVE  
STANDARDS POSE FOR MANUFACTURERS OF LARGE CARS AND  
NOTED THAT WHILE TOYOTA MIGHT HAVE FEW OR NO PROBLEMS,  
SAME NOT TRUE FOR JAPANESE MANUFACTURERS OF LARGER CARS  
ESPECIALLY NISSAN. FUKUDA SAID MIKI GOVT UNDER GROWING  
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PUBLIC PRESSURE TO "DO SOMETHING" ABOUT POLLUTION AND

IMPLIED NEW EMISSION STANDARDS WOULD HAVE TO BE APPLIED  
AS PLANNED.

2. STAFF LEVEL CONTACTS PAST FEW DAYS INDICATED THERE IS  
CONSIDERABLE HAND-WRITING GOING ON AMONG SENIOR WORKING  
LEVELS AS RESULT US APPROACHES HERE AND IN WASHINGTON  
BUT NO ONE THINKS FORD MOTOR CO'S REQUESTS CAN BE  
ACCOMMODATED.  
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